

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Supplemental Notice of Allowability is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 1/13/09.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Torrente on 10/7/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 11, the word "performing" has been deleted and has been replaced by the phrase "to which", and the phrase "is performed" has been added

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between the first appearance of the word “inquiry” and the word “and” such that line 11 of claim 1 now reads as follows:

“to which the inquiry is performed and the determination means performs the inquiry to a connection”

In claim 25, line 9, the word “performing” has been deleted and has been replaced by the phrase “to which”, and the phrase “is performed” has been added at the end of the line after the word “inquiry” and before the comma such that line 9 of claim 25 now reads as follows:

“registering means for registering the connection device to which the inquiry is performed,”

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-10, 15, 16, 25, 29, and 30 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON E. MATTIS whose telephone number is (571)272-3154. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM-5:30PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571)272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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